GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR & RD Department – Guidelines on Colour combination/theme for painting of Gram Panchayat Buildings in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., dated. 10.03.2020 in WP (PIL) No. 177/2019 & WP (PIL) No.18/2020 - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (MDL-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 623 **Dated: 23-04-2020**

Read the following:-

1. Proposal of the CPR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, e-file PRR02-14021(46)/57/2019-RWS SEC-PRRD (Computer No.952869), Dt.07.08.2019.
2. Govt. Memo No. PRR01-PROPPAN(MISC)/192/2019, Dt.11.08.2019
3. Orders of the Hon'ble APHC in WP (PIL) No. 177 of 2019 and 18/2020 dated. 10.03.2020.
4. Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated. 23.03.2020 in SLP (C) Nos. 6384-85 of 2020.
5. Govt. Memo. No. PRR01-PROPPAN (MISC)/192/2019, Dt.30.03.2020
6. G.O.Rt.No.203, PR&RD (Mdls-I) Dept., dt.2-4-2020.
7. From the CCLA, AP Vijayawada D.O. Letter No. 2342/CCLA/2020 dated 23.04.2020.
8. G.O.Ms.No.622, PR&RD (Mdls-I) Dept., dated.23-04-2020

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ORDER:

Whereas in compliance to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in WP (PIL) No. 177 of 2019 and WP (PIL) No. 18/2020 dated. 10.03.2020, a Committee has been constituted in the reference 6th read above, to look into various colour themes for painting the Panchayat/Government buildings and other properties belonging to Govt., as well as local bodies and authorities and to submit their recommendations.

2. Accordingly, the Committee has submitted its report in the reference 7th read above, wherein it is reported that the Committee has conducted meetings for detailed deliberations on 06.04.2020, 08.04.2020, 09.04.2020, 16.04.2020 and 22.04.2020 with all the concerned officers.

3. The Committee has discussed various issues arising from the common order of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. dt.10-3-2020 in W.P.(PIL) No.177/2019 and WP (PIL) No. 18/ 2020. During the discussions, the Committee has observed that the painting of the Government buildings, Local body buildings etc., shall be based on various geographical and weather conditions which may be different from one to other as per their local conditions of the areas concerned. Further each Department / Organization may have different objectives and may like to have different colours as per their specific themes and requirements. Further, there are no specific provisions in the National Building Code regarding selection of colours for the painting of the buildings. In fact, many times colours on the building are helpful to inspire the department to achieve their aims and objectives of that particular Department. Even in some cases, the same Department may like to innovate with different colours for different locations. The purpose for which the Building is used will also make a crucial difference.

(p.t.o.)

4. The Committee observed that the Gram Panchayat Buildings are situated in the rural areas of the State. The colour theme of the Gram Panchayat Building should reflect the village culture and features. Further, Andhra Pradesh being an agrarian State and Government focus prominently being on agricultural and allied subjects and farmers' welfare; the colour theme should also reflect the agrarian nature of the State.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government accept the report of the Committee and as per recommendations made therein, Government hereby issues the following colour combination/theme for painting of Gram Panchayat Buildings in the state:-

The Gram Panchayat Buildings must reflect the common agrarian nature of the State. The colours, which reflect the prominence and socio-economic conditions of the Rural Andhra Pradesh such as Soil, Agriculture, Aqua and Dairy etc., should be the main components of the colour combinations of the Gram Panchayat Buildings. Accordingly, the Gram Panchayat buildings shall be painted in suitable colour combinations and colour theme of the following colours, duly following the Guidelines for painting of Government Buildings, as prescribed in the G.O. 8th read above :-

i) Terra Cotta colour : Representing Earth and Soil.

ii) Green colour : Representing Crops & Plantations (Green revolution)

iii) Blue colour : Representing Water resources & Aqua Revolution in AP (Blue revolution)

iv) White colour : Representing increased Milk Production & Cattle rearing (White revolution).

v) In case there is any local distinctive feature, that may also be added to the above colour theme appropriately, duly following the guidelines stipulated in the G.O. 8th read above.

6. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Amaravati, the Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) and all the District Collectors in the State shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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